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AGENDA

1. The Amendment does not raise new issues that would require more than nominal consideration. Data type was amended to read "audio/video protocol type". The amendment should be entered because the change was only to conform the claims to the specification definition of "type". No new search is required because the definition of type is controlled by the Specification. *Toro Co. v. White Consolidated Industries Inc.*, 199 F.3d 1295 (Fed. Cir. 1999). The change was made ONLY because the prior art cited against the claims applied to a different definition of type than was required by the specification. Since the specification CONTROLS, the prior art applied was improper. The change to the claims was, therefore, AN ACCOMODATION for purposes of expediting the prosecution of the application.
2. Would like to discuss adding a limitation regarding Synchronization Source Identifiers (SSRC) detection for replacing an inactive stream with a new stream.